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APPARATUS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above identified application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims (9) and (10) as follows:

(9) (amended) An element according to claim 1, wherein pixels each formed
from the plurality of elements are arranged in a two-dimensional array.

(10) (amended) A projection apparatus including an optical modulation element
for modulating incident light in accordance with a video signal,

wherein the optical modulation element is formed from said optical
modulation element of Claim 1.

Please add new claims(11) through (19) as follows:

(11) (amended) An element according to claim 3, wherein pixels each formed
from the plurality of elements are arranged in a two-dimensional array.